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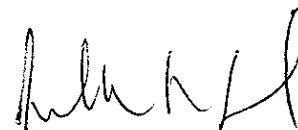
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The added claim limitation of claim 1 that qualifies the honeycomb structure as a metal requires additional consideration of the materials used in the cited prior art. .



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